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      110589  MULTIPLICITY
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**A THREE DIMENSIONAL SPATIAL USER INTERFACE
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...16 could contain a snapshot of the 3D object being modeled.

The optimal shape for **displaying multiple portals** 16 is on the surface of a sphere. In addition to providing the user with...

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PR Newswire , p NA

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...need to make business decisions faster and more efficiently than ever
before.

The InfoImage Federated **Architecture** is a scalable platform
that supports more than 500 concurrent users per server and will...

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S7	0	S5 AND S6
S8	15	FREEDOM (30N) ARCHITECTURE (30N) (CORPORATE (W) PORTAL)
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The InfoImage Federated **Architecture** is a scalable platform that supports more than 500 concurrent users per server and will enable multiple servers to work together to provide access to thousands of users both inside and outside an organization.

"Freedom 1.5 portal does more than just enable direct, instant access to information," said Randy Eckel, president and chief executive officer of InfoImage. "Many portals can do that, but InfoImage also enables users to collaborate and turn information into knowledge to make better, faster business decisions. Companies have spent large sums automating their processes, but success in the future will be determined by the velocity in which they can make important business decisions. With the new Federated Architecture, freedom now enhances and automates the decision-making process within a business much faster."

Through their Web browsers, users of freedom 1.5 can access both structured data like enterprise resource planning systems (ERP), relational/transactional databases and data warehouses as well as unstructured data like MS Word files, intranet pages and spreadsheets -- then act upon the data, and, if necessary, contact colleagues with instant messages, alerts or e-mails for better, faster decision-making. These benefits are not found in any other corporate portal product on the market today.

The freedom 1.5 corporate portal is personalized for users and creates access to all the real-time information they need to do their jobs without having to worry about the origin of the information. Leveraging Lotus Domino and Microsoft Exchange collaboration systems, freedom 1.5 portal reduces the complexity of sharing important information with others that need it.

"Corporate portal technology has clearly reached 'must have' status for competitive organizations," said Tom Koulopoulos, president and co-founder of The Delphi Group, a Boston-based industry advisory and research firm. "InfoImage's freedom product is a must see for anyone

considering a corporate portal application."

"InfoImage's portal technology enables our internal and external online learning development teams to access information from multiple sources and multiple locations," said John Panaccione, vice president of operations at Asymetrix Learning Systems Inc., an online provider of enterprise learning solutions headquartered in Bellevue, Wash. "This allows us to increase the speed and effectiveness of decisions that affect our enterprise-wide, Web-delivered learning projects, and provide better quality customer service to our customers and partners."

InfoImage believes that companies need to unleash the creative powers and abilities of their people to remain competitive in the new, fast-moving Internet economy. The Freedom 1.5 corporate portal lets people focus on using information, collaborating with colleagues, and generating knowledge for competitive advantage. Freedom 1.5 corporate portal can be implemented throughout a company, or can be customized to provide line-of-business solutions -- such as sales, channel or executive portals.

InfoImage has spent more than six years enabling blue chip companies to use and benefit from Internet self-service applications, the technology predecessor to corporate portals.

About InfoImage

InfoImage develops and implements corporate portal solutions that give people the freedom to make better, faster business decisions. InfoImage's customizable corporate portal solution, Freedom, enables people to view and manipulate both corporate and external information from their personal Web browsers, improving individual job performance, and enhancing corporate knowledge management. Phoenix, Arizona-based InfoImage was founded in 1992 and can be found at www.infoimage.com.

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TheShotmaker.com Launches Free Web Site Design and Hosting Service For Entertainment Industry Professionals

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...TheShotmaker.com offers:

-- A comprehensive global vendor directory and a powerful, easy-to-use, proprietary **search** engine boasting more than 200 product and service categories tailored to the entertainment

industry;

-- Free...

...The Shotmaker Company, manufactures, markets and rents production equipment for the motion picture and television **industries**. The company was founded by producer-director Hal Needham in 1985, and its operating units...

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Camera Platforms International - The Shotmaker Company - Launches www.TheShotmaker.com, The Internet's Most Advanced Entertainment Production Resource

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...by industry professionals for industry professionals, www.TheShotmaker.com is a state-of-the-art **vertical market portal** that can quickly become the indispensable online production resource used by entertainment industry professionals every...

...Web site also features a comprehensive global vendor directory and powerful, easy-to-use, proprietary **search** engine boasting 200 product and service categories, free on-line Web site design tools, Web...

...The Shotmaker Company, manufactures, markets and rents production equipment for the motion picture and television **industries**. The company was founded by producer-director Hal Needham in 1985, and its operating units...

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TARGETED MARKETING PROMOTIONS
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME POUR PROMOTIONS EN MARKETING CIBLEES**

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Detailed Description:

...the present invention, an Internet web site serves as a web "vortal". This I%vortal" (**vertical market portal**) can serve as a business-to-business marketing e-commerce portal for the 22,000... in a seamless way among all front end servers 122, create foundation for catalog based **search** catalog, and provide central PDC for NT with Backup PDC residing on the second application... ...A Ilcontact usu page 144 may be included in order to display contact information. A **search** page 174 and **search** results page 176 may be included for **searching** the site.

A help page 178 may be included that has access to a frequently...well understood, however, that the system 100 may be used for marketing in many different **industries** and not just the automotive

industry.

The promotions tool preferably provides detailed database analysis, customer...lists by dealership may also be imported for use in the data analysis. This analysis **searches** the database 101 to (inverted exclamation mark)identify potential customers that meet the specified criteria... ..build a custom promotion. If so, then the system 100 receives the user's selection of **search** criteria in step 325 and the user provided values for the selected criteria in step... ..selection of an "instant" (or "canned") promotion in step 331. The **instant** promotions include predefined **search** criteria and values. If the user does not want ...of a previously run promotion in step 333. The previously run promotions also include predefined **search** criteria and values.

All three promotions options lead to step 335 where the user is... ..system 100 performs the data (inverted question mark)analysis (or target .prospects function 360) by **searching** the database 101, as well as any overlaid third-party lists, to identify people and/or vehicles that meet the values for the **search** criteria. The values for the **search** criteria includes the values specified by the user in step 327 for the custom promotions... ..favorite promotions, option. The resulting people and/or vehicles that meet the values for the **search** criteria form the list of prospects. For example, if the **search** criteria consists of zip code and age, and the specified value for the zip code...staging and automated release and deployment features including rollback option for undesired releases, catalog based **search** functionality, a fully integrated payment pipeline to execute online payments, and a powerful rule~driven... ..illustrate exemplary web pages that may be used for implementing the define the prospect (or **search**) criteria feature for the custom promotions feature 306.

FIG. 17 i.illustrates an exemplary web... ..for implementing the review prospects feature of a promotion ((inverted exclamation mark).e., review **search** results and list of prospects). FIG. 19 illustrates an exemplary web page that may be...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SERVICES USING A WEB HUB

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE POUR FOURNIR DES SERVICES AU MOYEN D'UN CONCENTRATEUR
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Detailed Description:

...to all other relationships being managed by the company.

Another area of inefficiency for many **industries** relates to compliance with Federal and State regulations on the transportation, storage and disposal of...particular industry and establish networks among the sites and community members.

An example of a **vertical market portal** is described in the commonly assigned U.S.

Provisional Patent Application Ser. No. 60/189...response.

When the object that handles user identification receives information from the MSASP, the object **searches** a database to confirm the identity of

the user. hione embodiment of the invention, the... ..s) and market segment(s) that are of interest to the user.

The object may **search** the same database or additional databases as well as document repositories for information that is... ..previously prepared may be indexed. The indexing process includes relating the training material to various **industries** and market segments. When the database or document repository is **searched** by a user, the access to the relevant training topics is included on the ...with an HTML page that allows the user to further refine the product and service **search** 870. When the user submits this form, the user can perform other standard commerce functions...

Claims:

...company, a customer, a supplier, a partner, a hub provider, a service provider, and a **vertical**

market portal.

4 A system for facilitating and managing relationships between and among business entities, as recited...

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Detailed Description:

...of the Portals which people use today are broadly structured portals.
If one wanted to **search** for "ties", one would get thousands of hits

between **industries** depending on how this term is defined in that industry. There are also portals on... ..no system today which allows a user to create a portal which includes all the **industries** relating to the user's industry. If a businessman in the paper industry logs onto... ..gaining the information required.

There are several cites which give a user access to several **industries**, but each industry is a separate domain with its own **search** engine and its own news.

Most businesses today have Internet services provided to all ofto experience a global portal which will integrate all vertical market ("Mini") portals. For each **vertical market portal** there exist several Micro-Portals that enable the present invention to capture the transactional nuances of specific niches within **industries**. This enables the content and transactions to be tailored at a much more intuitive level than that provided by a single **vertical market portal**.

It is an object of the present invention to provide an integrated portal system comprising... portal. It is an object of the present invention for the system to have a **search** engine,

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portals. It is an object of the present invention to provide a system... ..It is an object of the present invention to provide an industrial database comprising; a **search** engine, product or service specifications and independent product reports; and a system for answering questions... ..customize an integrated portal.

It is an object of the present invention to provide a **search** engine, which allows a restricted **search** within a specific industry or within related **industries**. The present invention provides a **vertical market portal**.

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transactions, content and branding.

It is an object of the present invention to provide...have hundreds of characteristics attached to them.

In a preferred embodiment users are allowed to **search** among all available characteristics. Users can create their own template which define what characteristics are...saved for future viewing at a later date.

In a further embodiment, a user can **search** via an AD-HOC query. Users are able to query the characteristics database in order...

Claims:

...mini portal and a micro portal.

4 The system of claim I further comprising a **search** engine.

5 The system of claim 4 wherein said **search** engine can **search** within a single industry or within related **industries**.

6 The system of claim I further comprising transaction tracking information.

7 The system of... ..I further comprising product specification charts.

8 The system of claim 2 further comprising a **search** engine, said engine being able to **search** in mini portals and micro portals.

9 The system of claim I further comprising;
online... ..system based on said job characteristics of said user.

11 An industrial database comprising;
a search engine;said database having product or service specifications and independent productreports; anda system...

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have added even more value to our state-of-the-art **vertical market portal** with exciting features available nowhere else on the Internet."

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product and service categories tailored to the entertainment industry;

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...The Shotmaker Company, manufactures, markets and rents production equipment for the motion picture and television **industries**. The company was founded by producer-director Hal Needham in 1985, and its operating units...

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 entertainment industry professionals every...

...Web site also features a comprehensive
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 manufactures, markets and rents production equipment for the motion
 picture and television **industries**. The company was founded by
 producer-director Hal Needham in 1985, and its operating units...

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New Feature-Rich Vertical Portal - An Essential On-Line Production

Tool For Every Industry Professional - Makes All Entertainment
Production Needs A Click Away

Camera Platforms International Inc. (OTC BB:CPFR) (dba The Shotmaker Company), a leading provider of film and video production equipment, today announced the launch of the industry's most comprehensive online entertainment production resource, www.TheShotmaker.com, at the ShowBiz Expo in New York.

"Entertainment production is a multi-billion dollar global industry with complex requirements for specialized personnel, equipment and services that supports a vast global network of creative talent and thousands of vendors large and small around the world," said Philip Berardi, president of The Shotmaker Company.

"The Internet is the ideal vehicle to match producers and directors with exactly the people, specialized equipment and services they need anytime, anywhere," he continued.

"Designed by industry professionals for industry professionals, www.TheShotmaker.com is a state-of-the-art **vertical market portal** that can quickly become the indispensable online production resource used by entertainment industry professionals every working day."

He said that the portal was developed by A+ Marketing, Los Angeles, pursuant to an agreement with The Shotmaker Company.

"www.TheShotmaker.com offers features available no where else on the Internet," said Berardi. "Keeping abreast of the latest equipment, technology and creative services is arduous and time consuming. Need a custom camera support right away? Log on to www.TheShotmaker.com and instantly compare features and options from competing vendors, then place an order on line.

"Need to research locations? Travel the world via www.TheShotmaker.com's exclusive video capability. Want to arrange equipment rentals? Conduct auditions on line? www.TheShotmaker.com can make it happen," he added.

The executive noted that the new Web site also features a comprehensive global vendor directory and powerful, easy-to-use, proprietary **search** engine boasting 200 product and service

categories, free on-line Web site design tools, Web site hosting, free email, innovative video advertising capabilities, equipment auction facilities, professional news and chat rooms, and other valuable features.

"Our business-to-business focus and industry know-how add substantial value to our new vertical portal and support our aggressive e-commerce strategy," Berardi added. "We see impressive growth potential from advertising and revenue sharing, location and audition video production and hosting fees, Web site design and hosting services, and other proprietary features available on our site today and planned for the future.

"The Shotmaker Company has specialized in the entertainment production industry for years. It's a business we know well. Our new Web site dramatically expands our reach and the services we can provide to this large target market."

Berardi said that more than 2,000 vendors around the world already are accessible through www.TheShotmaker.com.

"This enthusiastic response to the pre-marketing campaign for our new Web site tells us that we are on the right track. Now, with the site up and running, we are working to ramp up page views and transaction volume as rapidly as possible with the support of an aggressive brand-building and marketing campaign in leading entertainment industry media," he said.

Berardi explained that the new Web site is the latest step in the Company's reorganization as it seeks to focus its business on e-commerce.

About The Shotmaker Company

Camera Platforms International Inc., dba The Shotmaker Company, manufactures, markets and rents production equipment for the motion picture and television **industries**. The company was founded by producer-director Hal Needham in 1985, and its operating units have received five awards for technical achievement from the Motion Picture and Television Academies of Arts & Sciences.

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